

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 18. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 19.

From the Camp near Lonato, Dec. 2.

THE 26th of last Month, the Duke of Vendome decamp'd from Medoli to advance to Castiglione. The Army march'd in 3 Columns, the first on the Left was compos'd of all the Foot, that in the middle of all the Horse, and the 3d of the Baggage. In that Order they travers'd a Plain 2 Miles broad, the Enemy who were within twice Cannon-shot making no motion to attack them. Being come to the Mountain of Solferino, the Foot turn'd to the Left along the side of the Mountain towards Castiglione, being follow'd by the Baggage; and the Horse remain'd in the Plain in Battalia, till those 2 Columns had fill'd off, and then took up their Quarters in Solferino and a neighbouring Village. The Head Quarters were fix'd at Castiglione, where 5 Brigades of Foot were posted, as were 4 others at the Village of Exenta 2 Miles from Castiglione, and 2 others in the Cassines between those 2 Places. The 27th the 2 Armies lay still: But the 28th the Enemy abandon'd Carpenedole, and caus'd their Left to march towards Calcinate. The Duke of Vendome went to take a View of them, and perceiving they were advancing with Expedition towards Lonato, he order'd Prince Pio, Major General of the King of Spain's Troops, to march with 4 Brigades of Foot and 6 Cannon, and possess himself of the Cassines that are on the rising Grounds on this side of Lonato; from which rising Grounds it was discover'd the Enemy were arriv'd near that little Town, and had posted a Body of Foot in the Ditch of it. They are encamp'd with their Right at Montechiaro, and their Left at Lonato, having before them a Naviglio call'd the Fossa Seriola, the Banks of which serve them for an Intrenchment. The King's Army are possess'd of the Hills from Exenta where they have their Left, near to the Lake of Garda, and are lodg'd in Cassines so advantageously situated, that the Troops are posted almost as in a regular Camp. The Horse, 2 Brigades excepted that are at Exenta, are at Rivoltella on the Border of the Lake of Garda, and in a neighbouring Village. The Enemy have been 2 Days and 2 Nights in Order of Battle, without Tents, expos'd to the Weather, and did not begin till the Day before Yesterday to lodge themselves in the Villages and Cassines of the Ground they are on. They have posted a strong Body along the Naviglio to prevent our passing it. The 3 Days that the Armies have fac'd each other, they have cannonaded each other incessantly: But with great Disadvantage to the Imperialists, because they are expos'd on the Plain, whereas the King's Troops are cover'd by the Hills. Deserters that came to us last Night, report the Enemy have had above 300 Men kill'd by our Cannon. They have receiv'd some Troops from Germany; but the Duke of Vendome has absolutely cut them off from the Mincio and the Mantuan. The 8 Battallions detach'd from Piemont, having embark'd at Alexandria, are arriv'd at the Oglio; it will be some Days before the 12 Squadrons that

follow them arrive there. The Count de Medavy has receiv'd Order from the Duke of Vendome, to joyn those Troops with 9 Battallions and 6 Squadrons that he commands on the Oglio, and to advance towards the Enemy, to incommode their Rear.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

Leiden, Dec. 22. The Letters from Prince Eugene of Savoy's Army, due to Day, are not arriv'd. But Letters from Trent of the 6th Instant, advice that General Staremberg had pass'd through that City, in his Way to the Court of Vienna from Prince Eugene's Army; whence tis conclud'd Prince Eugene designs to stay with the Army all this Winter.

Turin, Nov. 25. The Duke de la Feuillade has withdrawn all his Troops out of the Castles and Villages about Turin and Asti, to send them into Winter Quarters in the Vercellois and Montferrat. Men are set to work to make a Line round our Citadel, and his Royal Highness having resolv'd to repair the Out-fortifications on the Doria that were damag'd by the late Floods, Proclamation has been made that those who will undertake that Work give in their Proposals within 3 Days. The Dutchess Royal being near her Time, publick Prayers are made for her safe Delivery. Count Thaun, who since Count Staremberg's Departure commands the Imperialists, keeps in Asti with a strong Garrison.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 19.

From the Camp before Nice, Dec. 2. The bad Weather we have had for several days, has retarded the perfecting of the Batteries; however we hope they will be finish'd in 5 or 6 days. Those on the Hill of St. Charles were finish'd 3 days ago, and we are working on those below Montalbon; where 50 pieces of heavy Cannon will be planted, to batter the Works on the East-side of the Castle, from the Horn-Work to the Sea. The Besieged make a great Fire from their Cannon, but with little Execution, not above 30 Men having been kill'd or wounded since the Siege began. Count de Laval Colonel of the Regiment of Bourbon, has receiv'd a Contusion on his side by a Cannon Ball. The 30th ult. an Officer and 16 Soldiers that were plac'd as a Guard at an advanc'd Post, deserted to us.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

From the Camp before Nice, Dec. 6. By the 8th of this Month we shall have in Battery 60 Pieces of Cannon, twenty four and thirty six Pounders; with 15 Mortars that cast Bombs of 500 Weight. The furthest of our Batteries is within 250 Fathom of the Castle. This Castle is built on the Top of a high Rock, made so steep either by Nature or Labour, that 'tis absolutely impossible to climb it; but on the side towards the City the Rock is sloping, tho' pretty steep too: And that being the only part that can be attack'd, the Duke of Savoy has caus'd it to be fortified by 3 works, in the Form of an Amphitheatre, one about another, with good Ditches, and a double Covert-way that is undermin'd. The 4th some Barracks of our Camp, in which were some Arms and other Ammunition were accidentally burnt.

From the Paris Gazette, dated December 19.

Paris, December 19. A Courier that came the 13th Instant from the Camp before Montmeillan, has brought an Account, that the Count de Santena Governor

Governour of the Fort having offer'd to capitulate, the Chevalier de la Fare who commanded the Blockade, agreed with him, that he should deliver up a Gate the 11th of this Month, which was done; and that the Garrison should march out the 17th with Arms and Baggage and 2 Pieces of Cannon.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 18.

Paris Dec. 18. There was found in Montmeillan, a great number of Cannon, with 2000 Weight of Powder; part of which Powder will be employ'd in blowing up the Fortifications and all the Houses of that Fort, so that not one Stone will be left upon another.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 17.

Geneva, Dec. 8. Monsieur de Vallieres arriving with his Troops within a League of this Place, our Magistrates sent him a Present Yesterday of a Trout weighing 25 Pound. The Duke of Savoy's Troops that had posted themselves in the Castle of Yvoire, have abandon'd it, as well because of the Approach of Monsieur de Vallieres, as because they had Advice the Governour of Montmeillan wanting Provisions had offer'd to surrender that Place to the French, on honourable Conditions, if he were not reliev'd by the end of this Month.

London, December 18.

The Transport Ships from Barcelona came thence under Convoy of 4 Men of War. The Revenge and Yarmouth are arriv'd in the Downes; the Warpight is arriv'd at Portsmouth: And 24 Transports are arriv'd in several Ports. But the Nottingham and 16 Transports are still wanting.

The Convoys from Newfoundland were the Loo and Falkland Prize. The Loo coming in at the Needles on Thursday last, was thrown ashore: The Commander Captain Bridges, and all the Crew (8 Men excepted, who are said to be lost,) climb'd up a Cliff, and sav'd themselves. The Ship has lost all her Masts; but sits whole, and 'tis hop'd may be got off. The Falkland is arriv'd in the Downes. In hard Weather these Convoys were separated from all the Merchant Ships they had under their Charge. One of those Merchant Ships is arriv'd at Plymouth, 1 at Weymouth, and 1 at Dartmouth. They came out about 40 Sail from Newfoundland: The greatest Part of them were bound for Portugal, under Convoy of the Anglesea and another Man of War; from whom those bound for England parted by on Way.

Seven Men of War bound for Holland, Convoys to several Merchant Ships; which Men of War are (tis said) to come back with the Duke of Marlborough; continued in Yarmouth Roads the 14th Instant, detain'd by contrary Winds. And the Fleet from the East Country, consisting of 28 Ships, with their Convoys, of whose Arrival we had an Account last Week, are kept in the same Roads by contrary Winds.

Yesterday Morning an Express brought Advice to a Merchant of this City, that the Charles Galley was arriv'd at Bristol. She was one of the Jamaica Fleet that was scatter'd in a Storm; and came from New England the 14th of November with the Jersey Man of War, which had 4 other Ships of the said Jamaica Fleet under her Convoy, viz. the Johnson Frigate, the Margaret, the London-bridge (which was taken in the Voyage,) and a 4th whose Name we know not.

Yesterday likewise, our Merchants trading to Hambourg receiv'd the good News of the Arrival of the Hambourg Fleet in Solebay.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 18th of December, will be performed the last new Opera, call'd, Arsinoe Queen of Cyprus: All sung after the Italian manner, with Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel, also by Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris; and an Act of a Comedy to be perform'd before the Opera begins.

This Play is Sold by J. Knappton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Fleaman Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Globe Tavern in Fleet-street. Price 1 s.

Just Publish'd,

A Letter to a Member of the present Honourable House of Commons, relating to the Credit of our Government and the Nation in general. Printed by A. R. and Sold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

Lost on Thursday Night or Friday Morning last, being the 14th of this Instant December, a License for Pedling and 3 other Notes: Whoever hath taken them up and will bring 'em to the 3 Crowns in Drury-lane, shall have 10s. Reward, being of no Use to any but the Owner.

Lost on Saturday last, at or near the Play-House in the Haymarket, a small Pocket-Book, with a Shagreen Case, a silver Spring-harp, with J. Deardes engraven on the said Harp, a double silver Pen, with several Papers of no use but to the Owner: Whoever shall bring it to Mr. Robert Mann Woolen Draper at the Black-mores Head in the Strand, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

This Day at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchington-lane Cornhill, will begin the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Selectissima: Being a Collection of the most eminent English Authors in most Arts and Sciences, all neatly Bound and Gilt on the Back. Catalogues deliver'd Gratis by Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Hartley in Holbourn, Mr. Smith at the Roe-Buck in Fleet-Street, Mr. Bowyer in Ludgate-Street, Mr. Parkhurst in Cheap-side, and at the Place of Sale.

A very good House with Stables, Gardens, Orchards well planted, and other Conveniences; also about 20 Acres of Ground belonging to it, lying at Letherhead near Epsom in Surrey: Together with the Farm of Lath-hill in Ockly Parish in Surrey, are to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Clove at Furnival's-Inn.

Lately publish'd,

Philosophical Principles of Natural Religion: Containing the Elements of Natural Philosophy, and the Proofs for Natural Religion, arising from them: By George Cheyne, M. D. and F. R. S. Printed for George Strahan at the Golden Ball in Cornhill over against the Royal Exchange.

Female Falshood: or, the unfortunate Bean: Being the Amorous Memoirs of a late French Nobleman. Written by himself in his Retirement, and digested by Mr. de St. Evremont. Made English: The Second Edition wherein is added the Second Part which compleats the Work. Sold by the Booksellers.

This Day is Publish'd,

A Method of Devotions for sick and dying Persons; with particular Directions, from the beginning of Sickness to the Hour of Death. By William Aylmer, D. D. Rector of Beckenham in Kent, and Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Ormond. Printed for Brabazon Aylmer, at the 3 Pigeons in Cornhill.

This Day is publish'd,

Essays upon the Fear of Death. Upon the Corruptions of the Age. Upon Atheism, in a Letter to Mr. I. C. upon Avarice with a Friendly Admonition, in a Letter to Mr. I. L. By T. W. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lyon in St. Paul's Church-yard. 1706.

This Day is publish'd,

Virtue in Distress: or, The History of Mindana. Written by the Reverend Mr. Nathaniel Taubman, Chaplain in the Navy. Printed for Bernard Lintott, at the Cross Keys and Crown next Nando's Coffee-house in Fleet-street.

A rare Medicine for the Chollick, the like never yet known, in the greatest Extremity of Pain it giveth Ease in half an Hour: Also it helpeth Gripes in Children to admiration: Sold only by Mr. Francis Everest Potter over against the Bull-Head Tavern in the Burrough of Southwark. At 16 d. the Bottle, seal'd with Van-helmont's Head, with printed Directions. Note, the Author has found it by long Experience a never failing Medicine, and for that reason thought it very necessary it should be made publick.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately white, soft and smooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Wash, Powder, &c. and is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morpew, Sun-burn, &c. rendering it fair and of a delectable Whiteness, soon alters red or rough Hands; and is the best thing in the World to be shaved with, which by comforting the Head, Brain and Nerves, prevents taking Cold; and of a delightful Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only at Mr. Allnut's a Glover at the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's Millener and Toyshop next door to Hercules-Pillar-Court near the Inner-Temple-Gate Fleet-street, and at Mrs. Ketch's a Turn-bridge-Ware Shop on the Walks, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions.

The Royal Golden Tincture so highly approved and commended in all Diseases of the Stomach and Lungs; it overcomes the most inveterate Cough, and perfectly cures it in a short time, as hath been happily experienced by many who have made use of it, after the Tryal of the greatest Specifick. It is the only Medicine in the World for curing Coughs of all sorts, Colds, Rheums, Shortness of Breath, Hoarseness, Puffick and Consumptive Coughs, Wind-cholick, Gripes, Pleuritick-pains; and will commend itself by all those that make use of it. It is a very rich Cordial, and of a pleasant Taste; prepared by a very skilful Hand, who will appear at the Places of Sale, or any other Place, if desired, to give Satisfaction to all that make use of it. It may be carried all over the World, and keeps its Goodness and Virtue many Years. Price 1 s. the Bottle, and 5 s. the Bottle. It is to be had at Mr. Hows, the Blue Perriwig at the End of Bride-lane in Fleet-street, near Fleet-bridge. Mr. Walthall's, a Brandy-shop over against Old May's Coffee-house at Chairing-Cross, Mr. Mandivils, a Grocer in Radcliff-high-way, against old Gravel-lane,